



Economic Growth Region 7

Statistical Data Report for June 2014, Released July 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in June. Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from May, 14 states had increases, and 14 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had an increase. The national jobless rate declined to 6.1 percent from May and was 1.4 percentage points lower than in June 2013.

Mississippi and Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rates among the states in June, 7.9 percent each. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.1 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not noticeably different from that of the nation.



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Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties.

Unemployment Rate by State - June 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.1%
 Illinois - 7.1%
Indiana - 5.9%
 Kentucky - 7.4%
 Michigan - 7.5%
 Ohio - 5.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rate by County - June 2014 (high to low)

1	Vermillion	8.8%
3	Vigo	8.3%
5	Sullivan	8.0%
14	Clay	7.1%
23	Parke	6.7%
30	Putnam	6.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

June 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jun 2014 Rate	May 2014 Rate	Jun 2013 Rate
U.S.	156,997,000	147,104,000	9,893,000	6.3%	6.1%	7.8%
IN	3,268,950	3,068,537	200,413	6.1%	5.8%	7.9%
EGR 7	103,268	95,276	7,992	7.7%	7.2%	9.8%
Terre Haute MSA	77,677	71,356	6,321	8.1%	7.6%	10.2%
Clay Co.	12,207	11,336	871	7.1%	6.5%	9.3%
Parke Co.	7,642	7,133	509	6.7%	6.4%	9.1%
Putnam Co.	17,949	16,787	1,162	6.5%	6.0%	8.5%
Sullivan Co.	8,430	7,754	676	8.0%	7.4%	10.9%
Vermillion Co.	7,405	6,751	654	8.8%	7.8%	10.6%
Vigo Co.	49,635	45,515	4,120	8.3%	7.8%	10.3%
Terre Haute City	26,604	24,263	2,341	8.8%	8.2%	11.1%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to June 2014 from:				
CPI Item	May-13	Apr-14	May-13	Apr-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.7%	0.5%	2.1%	0.2%
Food & Beverages	2.4%	0.1%	2.2%	0.0%
Housing	2.2%	0.8%	2.6%	0.5%
Apparel	2.9%	-1.2%	0.9%	-1.3%
Transportation	-0.1%	0.9%	1.6%	0.1%
Medical Care	3.4%	0.1%	2.6%	0.1%
Recreation	-0.6%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.2%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	2.2%	0.2%	1.9%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims, June 2014

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Initial Claims

June 7th 2014	<u>199</u>
June 14th 2014	<u>154^D</u>
June 21st 2014	<u>183^D</u>
June 28th 2014	<u>206</u>

Continued Claims

June 7th 2014	<u>1,335</u>
June 14th 2014	<u>1,347</u>
June 21st 2014	<u>1,345</u>
June 28th 2014	<u>1,308</u>

Total Claims*

June 7th 2014	<u>1,534</u>
June 14th 2014	<u>1,501</u>
June 21st 2014	<u>1,528</u>
June 28th 2014	<u>1,514</u>

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

June 7th 2014	<u>4,039</u>
June 14th 2014	<u>3,653</u>
June 21st 2014	<u>3,833</u>
June 28th 2014	<u>3,676</u>

Continued Claims

June 7th 2014	<u>27,754</u>
June 14th 2014	<u>27,349</u>
June 21st 2014	<u>27,309</u>
June 28th 2014	<u>26,489</u>

Total Claims*

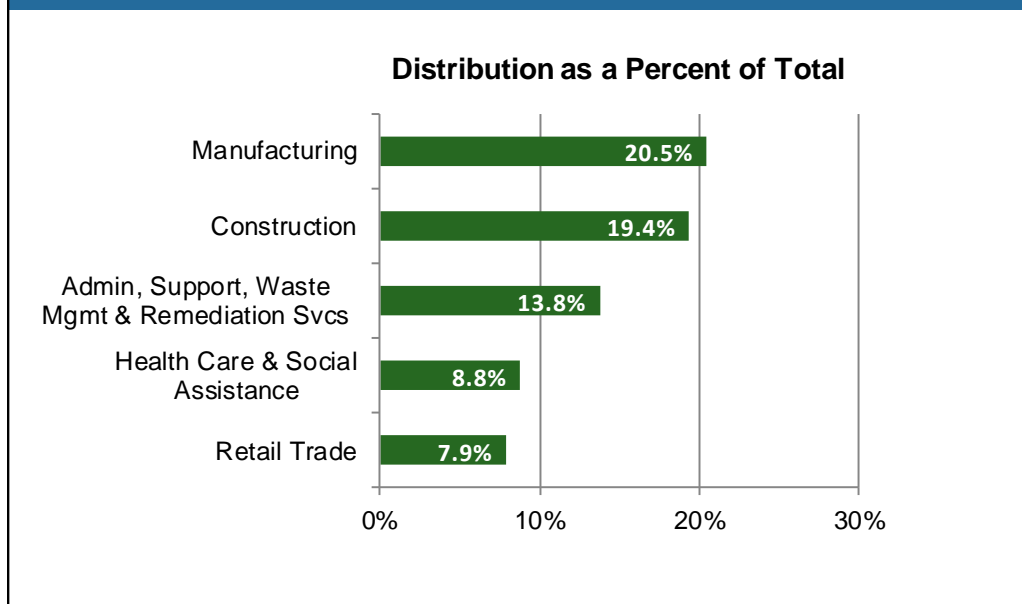
June 7th 2014	<u>31,793</u>
June 14th 2014	<u>31,002</u>
June 21st 2014	<u>31,142</u>
June 28th 2014	<u>30,165</u>

^D indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 7 Industries, June 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for June 2014 in EGR 7.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Applicant Pool Region 7

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

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Wage and Salaried Employment, June 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jun-14	May-14	Jun-13	May-14 to Jun-14		Jun-13 to Jun-14	
Total Nonfarm Employment	69,800	71,200	68,800	-1,400	-2.0%	1,000	1.5%
<i>Total Private Employment</i>	<i>58,800</i>	<i>59,000</i>	<i>57,800</i>	<i>-200</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1.7%</i>
Goods Producing	15,600	15,600	15,200	0	0.0%	400	2.6%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200	4.9%
---Manufacturing	11,300	11,300	11,100	0	0.0%	200	1.8%
Service Providing	54,200	55,600	53,600	-1,400	-2.5%	600	1.1%
Private Service Providing	43,200	43,400	42,600	-200	-0.5%	600	1.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	12,900	12,800	13,000	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,500	8,500	8,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.3%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	2,700	2,600	2,600	100	3.9%	100	3.9%
---Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	6,000	6,100	5,700	-100	-1.6%	300	5.3%
---Education and Health Svcs	11,400	11,600	11,100	-200	-1.7%	300	2.7%
---Leisure and Hospitality	7,100	7,100	6,900	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
---Other Services	2,600	2,600	2,700	0	0.0%	-100	-3.7%
Government	11,000	12,200	11,000	-1,200	-9.8%	0	0.0%
---Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
---State Government	3,500	4,000	3,500	-500	-12.5%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	6,300	7,000	6,200	-700	-10.0%	100	1.6%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,000	3,700	3,000	-700	-18.9%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

1	Customer Service Representatives	227
2	Office Clerks, General	162
3	Cashiers	150
4	Nursing Assistants	123
5	Helpers--Production Workers	117
6	Administrative Services Managers	112
7	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	94
8	Receptionists and Information Clerks	79
9	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	73
10	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	70
11	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	67
12	Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters	67
13	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	63
14	Construction Laborers	62
15	Retail Salespersons	59
16	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	57
17	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	53
18	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	45
19	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	43
20	Registered Nurses	43

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Coming to Work Fully

(Excerpted from the Department of Labor (DOL) News Brief - 7/17/2014)

by Kathy Martinez, Assistant Secretary of labor for disability employment policy.

One key to getting the best from employees is workplace policies and practices that encourage people to bring their best selves to work. Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability Employment Policy Kathy Martinez writes in this post about updates to Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act. It requires that federal contractors invite applicants and employees to self-identify as people with disabilities.

This is the spirit underpinning the updates to Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act that took effect earlier this year. Enforced by the department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, these updates require that federal contractors invite applicants and employees to self-identify as people with disabilities. Specifically, this invitation must be extended to applicants both pre- and post-offer and to employees every five years. It is important to note that such invitations do not conflict with the Americans with Disabilities Act when — and this is critical — the question is being asked for affirmative action purposes.

Given these changes, it's obviously imperative that employers covered by Section 503 make it safe for employees to disclose if they have a disability. That way, they can be counted, and progress toward goals can be measured. But, I'd argue that fostering a disclosure-friendly corporate culture is a smart business strategy for any employer. And the research backs me up. As one example, a study conducted by DePaul University and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity revealed that employers who hire people with disabilities experienced benefits in terms of employee tenure, absenteeism and job performance.

So, how can employers promote such a culture that encourages voluntary self-identification? There is no one thing, but there are commonalities among organizations that get it right — best practices that foster a disability-friendly workplace and that also can help contractors achieve the aims of Section 503. One example is to make a company's commitment highly visible. For example, posted policies, like diversity statements, should specify that a company values the inclusion of people with disabilities. Another tip is to create employee resource or affinity groups to promote peer-to-peer support. Companies can also demonstrate their commitment through model policies on accessible technology and reasonable accommodations.

Clearly, employers want the best from their employees. And key to getting it is workplace policies and practices that encourage people to bring their best selves to work. When they aren't able to do so, the perspective they can add is diminished. At the Labor Department, we want all of America's workers to be encouraged to come to work fully.

<http://social.dol.gov/blog/coming-to-work-fully/>

Current Disability Employment Statistics

June 1, 2014

Labor Force Participation

People with disabilities: **19.3%**

People without disabilities: **69.3%**

Unemployment Rate

People with disabilities: **12.9%**

People without disabilities: **6.1%**

Disability Employment Statistics

Credible, consistent data on the employment status of people with disabilities is critical to shaping disability employment policy. Reflecting this, in 2008, after several years of research and testing, Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) sponsored the addition of new questions to the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) to gauge the employment status of people with disabilities. Prior to this time, many conflicting numbers were available from various sources, all using different definitions of disability and methods of data collection.

This historic achievement was the outcome of close collaboration with Department of Labor (DOL) Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), several other Federal agencies, and disability experts and advocates. January 2009 marked the first month for which official government data on disability employment were available. Today, these data are updated monthly, providing citizens and policymakers with reliable and accurate information on a topic of importance to America's workforce and economy.

<http://www.dol.gov/ODEP/>

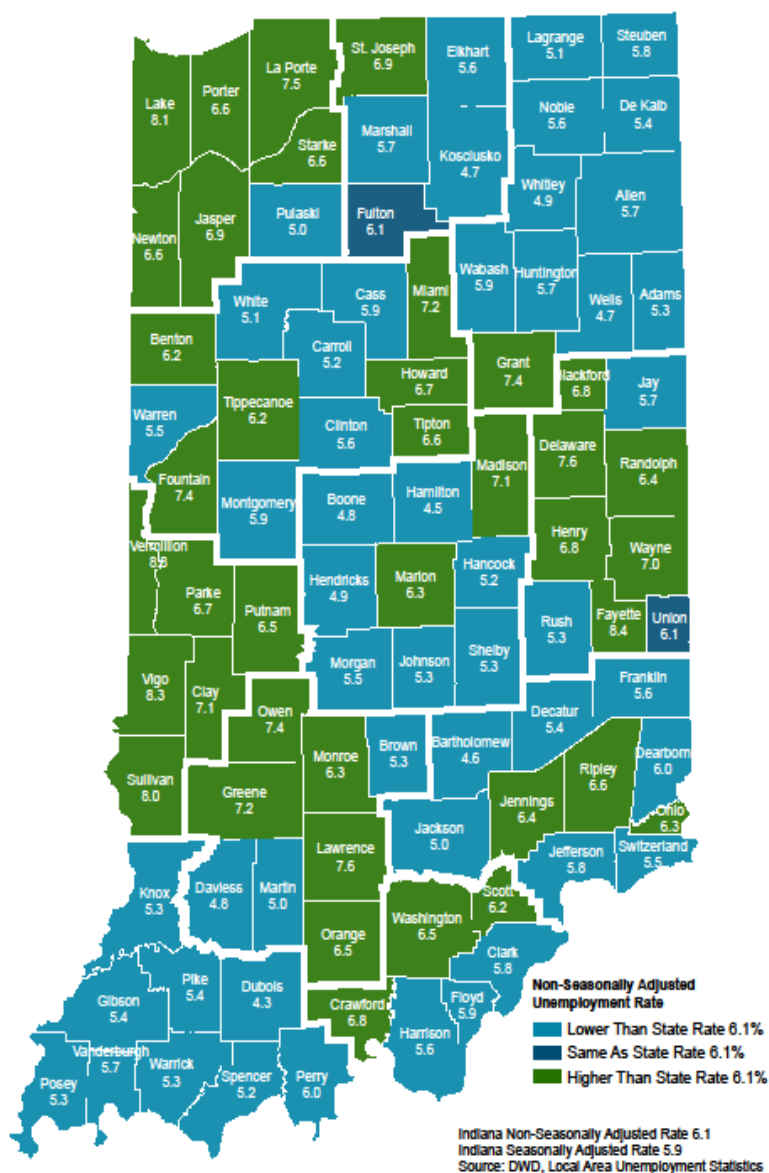
Frequently Listed Jobs Region 7

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings for June 2014

- 1 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 2 Stock Clerks- Stockroom,
Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 3 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 4 Social Science Research
Assistants
- 5 Customer Service Representatives
- 6 Construction Laborers
- 7 Packaging and Filling Machine
- 8 Nursing Assistants
- 9 Maintenance and Repair Workers,
General
- 10 Registered Nurses
- 11 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool
Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 12 Roofers
- 13 Waiters and Waitresses
- 14 Insurance Adjusters, Examiners,
and Investigators
- 15 Painters, Construction and
Maintenance
- 16 Retail Salespersons
- 17 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria,
Food Concession, and Coffee
Shop
- 18 Electrical and Electronics
Repairers, Commercial and
Industrial Equipment
- 19 Helpers--Production Workers
- 20 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic
Clerks

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce
Development, Indiana Career
Connect

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